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Office Action Summary

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 23 October 2006.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-11 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-11 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

1. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

2. Claims 1-2, 4-7, and 9-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Huttunen et al. (5,903,850) in view of Moore (5,343,319).

As per claims 1-2 and 4, Huttunen et al. disclose a wireless terminal comprising an antenna (fig. 7/no. 2,32), a radio (fig. 7/no. 1,31), a cable (fig. 2/no. 6,8, fig. 4/no. 6,38) that is detachably connected to said radio and that is also connected to said antenna for carrying an RF signal (fig. 2/no. 9, fig. 4/no. 39) and for carrying a baseband signal (fig. 2/no. 10, col. 3/ln. 20-30) from said radio to said indications (col. 3/ln. 20-col. 6/ln. 12).

Huttunen et al. disclose data tx/rx and control signals (col. 5/ln. 50-59) but do not specifically suggested a transmitting visual indicator to indicate that the radio is transmitting. Moore suggested such utilization of a transmitting indicator (fig. 1/no. 106, col. 3/ln. 65-68). Therefore, it would have obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time to provide a transmitting indicator, as taught by Moore, to the mobile phone of

Huttunen et al. in order for the user to easily determine the status of the communication signal at any given time. Furthermore, it is clear that either the transmitting indicator is lit when the radio is transmitting or the receiving indicator is lit when the radio is receiving in order to clearly notify the user of the status of the communication signal.

As per claims 6-7 and 9, as stated above in claim 1, Huttunen et al. disclose data tx/rx and control signals (col. 5/ln. 50-59) but do not specifically suggested a receiving visual indicator to indicate that the radio is receiving. Moore suggested such utilization of a receiving indicator (fig. 1/no. 108, col. 3/ln. 65-col. 4/ln 5). Therefore, it would have obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time to provide a transmitting indicator, as taught by Moore, to the mobile phone of Huttunen et al. in order for the user to easily determine the status of the communication signal at any given time. Furthermore, it is clear that either the transmitting indicator is lit when the radio is transmitting or the receiving indicator is lit when the radio is receiving.

As per claims 5 and 10-11, as stated above in claim 1, Huttunen et al. disclose data tx/rx and control signals (col. 5/ln. 50-59) but do not specifically suggested a transmitting indicator and a receiving indicator (fig. 1/no. 108, col. 3/ln. 65-col. 4/ln 5). Moore suggested such utilization of a transmitting indicator and a receiving indicator (fig. 1/no. 106 & 108, col. 3/ln. 65-col. 4/ln 5). Therefore, it would have obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time to provide such indicators, as taught by Moore, to the mobile phone of Huttunen et al. in order for the user to easily determine the status of the communication signal at any given time

3. Claims 3 and 8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Huttunen et al. (5,903,850) in view of Moore (5,343,319) and further in view of Stein (5,628,055).

As per claim 3 and 8, the modified communication apparatus of Huttunen et al. and Moore lack said radio is integral to a PC radio card. Stein discloses said radio is integral to a PC radio card (fig. 10/no. 131). Therefore, it would have obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time to provide a modular radio communications system as taught by Stein to the modified communication apparatus of Huttunen et al. and Moore in order to enable PC readily radio communicate with other networks.

Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Pablo Tran whose telephone number is (571)272-7898. The examiner normal hours are 9:30 -5:00 (Monday-Friday). If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward Urban, can be reached at (571)272-7899. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571)273-8300.

5. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) System. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-directauspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic

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Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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PRIMARY EXAMINER

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